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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Mahern*

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing  
Gertrude McConahay.

*Whereas, Gertrude Mary "Gert" McConahay passed away  
March 26, 2001, at the age of 74;*

*Whereas, Gert, who was born on September 22, 1926, was  
a life-long resident of Indianapolis;*

*Whereas, Gert and her late husband, Francis, were the  
parents of two sons, Michael and Mark;*

*Whereas, Gert's interest in government eventually led her  
to the Statehouse;*

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*Whereas, Gert's first job at the Statehouse was as an employee of the Senate;*

*Whereas, In 1976, she began working for the Legislative Services Agency, the beginning of a long and happy association that ended in 1988 when she went to work in the office of Governor-elect Evan Bayh;*

*Whereas, To Gert, the people she worked with were like members of her family; she looked upon them as her children and was always there with a helping hand or a gentle word of advice;*

*Whereas, Gert McConahay's life had always been filled with friendship and love;*

*Whereas, Gert was a caring, compassionate person who was always ready to help a friend;*

*Whereas, To Gert, family extended beyond her relatives;*

*Whereas, When Gert cared about someone or something, she was totally dedicated;*

*Whereas, Gert cared about the less fortunate in her community, often volunteering her time to projects designed to improve their lives;*

*Whereas, Gert was an active member of St. Bernadette Catholic Church, working there one day a week after her retirement;*

*Whereas, Gertrude McConahay was extremely proud of her Irish ancestry;*

*Whereas, On March 17, Gert and her friends could always be found at the Knights of Columbus listening to Irish ballads and eating corned beef and cabbage; as the years wore on, she gave up the green beer, however; and*

*Whereas, Like the old Irish saying goes: "If we have a flower for every time we will think of you, we will walk through*



*the garden forever": Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to  
2           convey its deepest sympathies to the family of Gert McConahay and to  
3           let them know that she will be greatly missed by everyone.

4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of  
6           Gertrude McConahay, her sons Mark and Michael, her brother William  
7           Jack Mahoney, and her four grandchildren.

